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1. Rumanian oil production total for 1953 is now given as 9,300,000 tons. The government had hoped to reach 10,000,000 tons in 1953. Such a figure would have approached pre-World War II production.
2. Production in the years immediately after World War II sank to 3,000,000 or 3,500,000 tons a year. This was due to the bad condition of equipment and lack of necessary materiel. In some cases it was also due to exhaustion of the wells. The recent rise in production figures is due to intensive exploitation of the Moldavian oilfields.
3. The uranium mines in the vicinity of Baia-Mare are now in full production. Further information is being sought.

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